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The case against Microsoft should be dropped. Microsoft has made GREAT contributions to the well-being of mankind and to its institutions.

The Justice Dept.'s persecution of SUCCESSFUL American companies because their competitors don't like them and/or can't measure-up in the marketplace, is ridiculous.

If the Justice Dept. is looking for something to champion, why not go after the thousands of FOREIGN companies doing business in the USA while violating American Antitrust Laws.

Sincerely,

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